Mr. John Shea
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Dr. Thomas McDowell, Superintendent
Mr. Alexander Oliphant, Board Chair
Colchester Board of Education
127 Norwich Avenue, Suite 202
Colchester, CT 06415

Dear Dr. McDowell, Mr. Oliphant and Members of the Board of Education:

Please consider this my letter of resignation from my position as the Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach at Bacon Academy effective immediately.

Ever since I was a student athlete at Bacon Academy, I have given my all to both the school and its athletics programs. I have received back even more from my players over these last 27 years. I would like to personally thank all of those players and coaches that I have had the privilege of working with and an administration that gave me such a special opportunity. It has been my desire to support my hometown student athletes in all phases of their athletic and scholastic endeavors and bring to them my experience as a Division 1 two sport athlete and as an eleven year professional baseball player. The thousands of athletes I have coached all have a special place in my heart. I am honored to have given 60+ seasons at Bacon Academy as coach. I will miss all of you, but especially the fine young men and women I was so blessed to teach and coach.

Thank you again. I will always bleed blue and gold! God bless, and let's go Bobcats!

Sincerely,

John Shea

cc: Mrs. Amy Begué, Principal, Bacon Academy
Mr. Kevin Burke, Athletic Director, BaconAcademy